

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT AT PT. ARTHUR BY JAPS

Is Expected to Take Place at Any Moment---Russian Troops Expecting to Engage Enemy at Any Time and are in Shape.

Noncombatants Being Removed by Russian Military Authorities and Defenses are Being Strengthened at Strategic Points—Other War News.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, March 1—The Russian military authorities are removing non-combatants from all strategic points in the far East to strengthen the defensive forces.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT

IS EXPECTED
St. Petersburg, March 1—There is no confirmation of the Yin-Kow report of another bombardment at Port Arthur, but news of another attack at any time will not be surprising.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

EXPECT TO MEET JAPS
Mukden, March 1—The troops, are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japanese. The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since February 26.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT

HAS BEEN FLOATED
Port Arthur, March 1—The Russian torpedo boat injured on February 26, in Pichon Bay, has been floated and returned to Port Arthur.

BOMBARDMENT PORT ARTHUR.

London, March 1—A dispatch from Yin-Kow, dated February 29, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. "The Japanese withdrew in good order."

JAPANESE RENEWED

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR
Chee Foo, March 1—The Russian official dispatch says the Japanese renewed their attack on Port Arthur February 29. They kept it up one hour. The cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured. The Japanese loss is unknown.

The Russians, on the 28th, destroyed the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, which was sunk in the outer harbor.

TRAIN CROSSES ON ICE RAILROAD.

Irkutsk, March 1—The first complete train crossed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad to-day. It consisted of 25 cars.

ESCAPED

From Hospital But Was Captured—While Delirious Patient Jumped Out of Second Story Window.

A patient in the Harrison county hospital, being treated for drunkenness, became delirious at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, threw a pitcher out of the second story window and then jumped out of the window in his night clothes to the ground below, a distance of many feet. He ran toward the West End. The police were notified and Officers Richard Brooks and Nicholas White captured him at Tintwiler's store, on Main near Shennott street. He was taken back to the hospital.

NO TROOPS FOR PANAMA.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., March 1—The Cabinet to-day decided not to send troops to Panama. The marines will be used instead.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROSIER.

Obsequies over the remains of the late Wesley Rosier were held at his home at Bristol Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was in the Law burial ground on Cherry Camp Run. Many friends attended the funeral.

CHILD HAS DIPHTHERIA.

The yellow flag hangs out at the home of James Brown, on Mechanic street. One of his daughters has diphtheria.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR MADE

BY DIRECTORS OF WEST VIRGINIA FAIR ASSOCIATION AT MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING.

First Annual Meet Will Be Held in the Fall—Steps Taken to Procure Railroad Switch and Get the Grounds Ready.

The directors of the West Virginia Fair Association held a special business meeting in the County Mail Book Store Monday night for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for the first fall exhibition of the association.

While no exact date was set for the fair, it is the intention of the association to hold one this coming fall. The date will not be set until the old fair association has made its arrangements for the year. It is not intended to set a time that will in any way conflict with the fair to be given by the old society.

In the absence of President Jackson, Vice President B. B. Stout presided at the meeting. There were present Messrs. Ellsworth Cork, Camden Sommers, Frank R. Moore, Will H. Lewis, E. B. Deason, S. G. Monroe and W. E. Hursey.

Arrangements were made for the construction of a large wooden grand stand on the association's grounds with a seating of 2,500. A committee to track and grounds, consisting of Messrs. Cork, Moore and Hursey, was appointed. It was decided to hold the track for the exclusive use of the members of the association, but the public generally will be allowed the use of the grounds.

A committee of which B. B. Stout is the chairman, was appointed to confer with the B. & O. Railroad Company relative to the extension of the railroad switch from the Clarksburg Industrial Company's addition, through the Union Land Park to the fair grounds. It is believed that the free right of way can be secured for the whole distance and that when this is presented to the railroad company there will be no trouble in getting the extension.

It was ordered that five hundred shade trees be set out at once on the fair grounds. Other arrangements for the beautifying of the grounds were made.

Of the \$35,000 capital stock of the association, \$18,000 has been subscribed and paid in. It is the intention of the association to dispose of the remainder of the stock this spring and an effort will be made to distribute the shares through the county to the farmers.

NEGRO THIEF CONFESSES

Walter Williams, Who Was Arrested By Parkersburg Police Yesterday Admits Stealing Coat Containing \$37, and Goes to Circuit Court

Walter Williams, the negro, who was arrested by the police at Parkersburg Monday on information telephoned to that place by the Clarksburg police, is now behind the bars of the county jail awaiting trial by circuit court.

Chief of Police Howe went to Parkersburg to bring the prisoner to this city after the information had been telephoned here that he had been arrested. He brought the prisoner to this city on the evening train and delivered him into the hands of the county authorities. Williams was taken before Magistrate M. S. Riley. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and acknowledged stealing the coat. The magistrate bound him over to circuit court in the sum of \$500. In default he was committed to jail.

H. D. Anderson, of the Perry coal mines, west of Adamston, accused Williams of stealing a coat from him which contained \$87 in money. Williams skipped out and started for Parkersburg but the police were after him before he had gone very far. By use of the telephone between this city and Parkersburg Williams was nabbed when he stepped off the train at the latter place. The Parkersburg police found the money on him, a 38-calibre revolver and a Huntington policeman's badge.

PHILIP WILLET'S LECTURE.

A large audience will hear the lecture of Philip Willet, at the Central Presbyterian church, on Pike street, next Monday evening, from all indications. His subject will be "Crusades." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the proceeds will be devoted to charity in the city.

SMOOT'S CASE POSTPONED.

Washington, D. C., March 1—Investigation in the Smoot case was postponed to-day until to-morrow, owing to the absence of Smoot's attorney.

DEMOCRATS SLATE TICKET

FEW OF THE CHOSEN HOLD STAR-CHAMBER MEETING AND FIX UP A SLATE.

SQUIRE GORDON IS TO HEAD IT AS NOMINEE FOR MAYOR AND HARRY BROOKS, CHIEF.

Full Ticket Decided on But is Not to Be Sprung on the Party Until Later in the Campaign—All is Under Cover.

The few who have assumed the dictatorship of the Democratic party here held a star-chamber meeting in the office of a law firm on Main street Monday night and fixed up the slate they will attempt to make the party shoulder. There were only a few of the elect there, just enough to have things harmonious and not enough to cause trouble or difference of opinion. This had been well provided for so that the party itself might not enter objections at that particular time and cause a strenuous meeting.

It was decided from what can be gathered from such sources as could be approached that Samuel W. Gordon should head the ticket as a candidate for mayor. Either J. J. Duncan or J. W. Coffman is to be the man for city clerk. George Pool is to be street superintendent and Samuel Alexander for water works commissioner. Harry Brooks was slated for chief of police but the matter is being kept so very quiet, that the Telegram at this juncture comes to their assistance by saying as little about it as possible and of course refrains from giving the entire slate.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED

BY STRIKING COAL CARS WHICH HAD ROLLED FROM THE SIDING.

Engineer Killed and Fireman and Conductor Fatally Injured—Several Passengers Also Injured, But Not Seriously.

By Associated Press.

Princeton, Ky., March 1—A northbound Illinois Central passenger train to-day struck some coal cars which had rolled from the siding to the main track and all the train was thrown into a ditch.

Engineer George Tagg, of Louisville, was killed. Fireman Jack Jones, and Conductor McKinney were fatally injured, and some passengers slightly hurt, but none seriously.

DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN THE MINERS AND OPERATORS AS TO THE WAGE SCALE.

Miners Want No Reduction and Operators Seek to Make One of Fifteen Per Cent. of Present Scale.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1—The vote to-day developed the fact that all the miners favored a retention of the present scale and all the operators opposed it.

President Mitchell presented a series of demands for the miners, and F. L. Robbins for the operators demanded a reduction of 15 per cent. in wages. Both argued strongly in favor of their respective propositions.

At a recess of the convention this afternoon, both Mr. Robbins, for the operators, and Mr. Mitchell, for the miners, said it looked like a strike would be inevitable. The operators insist on a reduction of wages and the miners oppose a reduction and make other demands.

JUROR ACQUITTED OF PERJURY.

By Associated Press.
Cynthiana, Ky., March 1—Juror King, who served in the Jeff-White murder trial was to-day acquitted of the charge of perjury, based on his answers when examined as a juror in that case.

AN EARTHQUAKE FELT.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, March 1—An earthquake of four seconds duration was felt here to-day. There was no damage done.

DAUGHTER IS MISSING

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL LEAVES HOME TO BUY SOME KEROSENE AT GROCERY STORE.

Since Then Nothing Has Been Heard of Her—Community is Being Searched By Friends and Relatives and Police—Parents Distracted.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, living near the tin plate mills, disappeared Monday evening and has not been heard from since. Her parents are nearly distracted and are engaged in searching the city and surrounding country for her. The city police have also been engaged in looking for the girl.

Monday evening the girl left the home to go to the nearest grocery store and purchase a can of kerosene for the household. She never returned. Her continued absence soon gave alarm to the parents and they began a search for her. So far the search has been futile and no trace of their daughter can be found.

When the girl left the home she was attired in a blue dress. The skirt was of the same color as the shirtwaist. She wore a wide-brimmed hat trimmed in white, the brim being turned up in front. She is rather tall for her age, has very dark eyes, fair complexion, and black hair.

POLITICS

Is Agitating the People of Fairmont, Three Tickets Having Been Put in the Field For Spring Election.

The Fairmont municipal campaign is on in full blast. The Republicans have nominated the following ticket:

Mayor, A. L. Leham; councilmen, First ward, C. J. Robinson; Second ward, Dr. E. W. Howard; Third ward, Z. Davis; Fourth ward, George DeBoit; Fifth ward, E. M. Showalter.

What is known as the business men's ticket, inspired and nominated by the Democrats, is as follows:

Mayor, Rev. G. W. Kinsey; prohibition councilmen, First ward, C. J. Robinson; Second ward, Dr. E. W. Howard; Third ward, Dr. D. P. Pith; Fourth ward, C. E. Conway; Fifth ward, J. F. Watson, Dem.

The temperance ticket is as follows: Mayor, Rev. G. W. Kinsey; councilmen, First ward, W. H. Wiley; Second ward, W. W. Conway; Third ward, D. N. Snyder; Fourth ward, F. P. Kelly; Fifth ward, F. B. Dickerson.

SNODGRASS

Editor of the Wheeling Telegraph, Will Likely Be Elected President of the State Republican League.

Special to the Telegram.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 1—Friends of John H. Snodgrass, editor of the Wheeling Telegraph, have started a boom for him for the presidency of the State Republican League, which will shortly meet in Parkersburg. It is understood that through their insistence he has consented to become a candidate and has announced himself. He has strong backing all over the State and will doubtless be elected to the position.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

And a Good Meeting at the Revival Services at Goff M. E. Church Last Night.

Another excellent service was enjoyed by the large audience which gathered in Goff M. E. church last night. The song service was bright and spirited with W. C. McKeen as director of the chorals and Mr. Scott Riley presided at the piano. Misses Lena and Mable Rittenger sang a very pleasing and fitting duet entitled "Home, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove." The pastor preached upon the "Necessity of Repentance." The altar service and after-meeting was good. This afternoon at 2:30 the Rev. L. M. Barnard led the service and to-night at 7:30 the Rev. L. M. Peters will preach. All are invited to attend these services.

INVITATION EXTENDED FOR PARISH AID TEA

An invitation is extended to all of the members and friends of Christ Episcopal church to attend the tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Duncan, on West Main street, Wednesday under the auspices of the Parish Aid Society. A short musical program will be rendered beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldborough, of Mechanic street, are the proud and happy parents of a ten-pound baby girl, who made its appearance at their home early Tuesday morning.

\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT FOR FALSE ARREST

Col. M. J. Francis Directs His Lawyers to Institute Such a Suit Against John W. Brown, of This City, at Once.

Suit is the Result of Col. Francis on a Peace Warrant Sworn Out by Mr. Brown, and of Which He Was Acquitted—Mineral Well at the Bottom of It.

VAN DYKE & EATON CO.

Open Week's Engagement at the Grand Opera House Monday Night With "Under Sealed Orders"—Large Audience Pleased.

The Van Dyke & Eaton Company opened another week's engagement in this city Monday night at the Grand Opera House, with the production of "Under Sealed Orders." A large audience witnessed the performance and everyone seemed immensely pleased with it. Every time this well known repertoire company comes to this city, it draws crowded houses to each of its performances. The company is one of the best popular price, week stand organizations that come this way. They deliver the goods for the money as the saying is.

The specialties by McCoy and Gano and LaAdelia deserve special mention. "A Lion's Heart" is the play to-night. Besides the regular night performances to be given through the entire week, two matinee performances will be given, one on Wednesday and one on Saturday afternoon. The Wednesday afternoon matinee will be "Camille."

APPENDICITIS

Seizes Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Law and Operation is Contemplated.

Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Law is at his home suffering from appendicitis; his condition was such Monday night that the attending physicians thought he would have to be removed to the Harrison county hospital for an operation, but he grew better later in the evening and it was decided to defer the operation in the hope that it might not have to be performed. He grew better Tuesday morning and is much better this afternoon. It is the belief now that an operation will not have to be performed.

MAGISTRATE GORDON IN NEW QUARTERS

Magistrate S. W. Gordon was busily engaged in moving his offices Tuesday morning. He is now located in the room at 111 North Fourth street, adjoining the Family Liquor Store, three doors south of his former office, and he will hold his court there in the future. The new location gives him considerable more room. His old quarters were too small, sometimes being packed like sardines when a trial of unusual interest was on.

CHANGE IN FACULTY.

Prof. E. A. Deltrick, who has had charge of the Elliott Commercial School at Fairmont, has been transferred to the schools here and arrived Monday evening to assume his duties. He will be succeeded at Fairmont by Prof. Walter Evans, of the stenographic department of the Fairmont school.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

The funeral of Loy Morrison, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, who died Monday morning from scarlet fever, took place from the residence on Railroad street Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in Elk View cemetery.

TELEPHONE MEN CONFER.

Lloyd Beeghly, president and manager of the Beeghly telephone system, was here Tuesday from Weston, his headquarters, in consultation with J. Walter Barnes, superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone Company. The conference was relative to the arrangements the two companies have for the transmission of messages.

Col. M. J. Francis, of Wilsonburg, directed his attorneys, John Baasel and M. G. Sperry, Tuesday morning to institute a \$10,000 damage suit against John W. Brown, of this city, for false arrest. They will do so at once.

The suit is based on the arrest of Col. Francis on a peace warrant sworn out in Magistrate Riley's court by Brown against Francis. The case was tried in the magistrate's court Monday evening and Francis was acquitted.

In 1900 Francis and Brown drilled a mineral well at Wilsonburg. They spent \$290, in it, of which Francis spent \$250, according to his statement and Brown \$40. They had a verbal contract and also there was a written contract between Francis and Brown and his wife. The well was drilled on the public highway.

Some time ago they concluded to put the water on the market and Luther Elliott was engaged for that purpose, or rather a sort of partnership was formed. M. J. Francis furnished the bottles and paid for the advertising. Thomas Francis, Jr., bottled the water and Elliott distributed it.

About six months ago owing to the fact that the loading of the wagon from the well hindered the traveling public, Mr. Francis decided not to get more water from that well to sell but had them get it from the mineral well at the hardware store.

Later M. J. Francis having realized nothing from the arrangement concluded to withdraw from the business and it was then conducted until a month ago by Elliott and Thomas Francis, Jr. But they could not agree on the amount of water and prices and Elliott said he would quit. Elliott saw Mr. Brown and the latter told him he would give him the right to get water out of the other well. When his became known Thomas Francis took charge of the bottles, they having been purchased by him.

Mr. Brown then parleyed with M. J. Francis and the swearing out of the warrants followed.

Col. Francis says they never denied Brown the right to drink from the well. The suit is one of much interest and will be watched by all who are acquainted with the litigants.

MILLIONS

Of New Capital Stock to Be Offered to Members of Grain Growers and Stock Raisers Association.

By Associated Press.
Omaha, March 1—Twenty states are represented by more than 250 delegates in the National Co-Operative Grain Growers and Stock Raisers Association in convention here to-day. A plan for a more thorough organization was presented, involving the offering of five million dollars of new capital stock to members and the erection of a large number of grain and other elevators.

COULD NOT PROVE HIM GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Sam Wilson, colored, was given a hearing before Mayor Crile Monday evening on the charge of assaulting James Dixon, colored, last Tuesday. Sam and James got into a scrap in the Traders hotel and quite a bout of it. Several witnesses testified in the case but the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge against Wilson and the warrant was dismissed.

JESSE DAY SENT TO ALTOONA, PA., FOR TRIAL

The famous Jesse Day, of this city, who has been in more trouble than any other living man so far as the Telegram knows and who was arrested a few days ago at Parkersburg for desertion from the United States Army, has been sent to Altoona, Pa., where he will likely be court-martialed and sent up for a number of years.